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ГАТ	The Honorable Lindley Backworth	
	Dear Mr. Beckworth:	
	The Department of the Army has forwarded to	
	us your telegram of 10 December regarding the case	
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	The Central Intelligence Agency, of which I am	
	the Director, is independent of the Department of	
	Defense, and therefore there is nothing which I can do directly to assist	STAT
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	Although the Army has just forwarded your	
	telegram to me, I have had the entire matter referred	
	to the office of Legislative Linison of the Department	STAT
	of the Air Force on this date as comes com-	017(1
	I am sorry that I cannot be of more assistance to you in this matter.	
	Sincerely,	
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	Director AUTH NEW MARKET 279/48 (LEVA	
	cc - Col. F. H. Miller, Jr.	
	Acting Director of Legislation	

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